

OBJECTING TO THE SALE.

MISSISSIPPI COAL AND IRON STOCKHOLDERS
PROTEST.

THEY SAY THAT THE PRICE OFFERED BY AN
ENGLISH SYNDICATE IS TOO SMALL—A
LIVELY MEETING EXPECTED.

An announcement of a possible sale to an Eng-
lish syndicate of a large portion of the property

The Hanover National Bank and Railroad Company about \$2,500,000 has missed a storm of protest on stockholders representing two-fifths of the total stock. A written protest against such a move has been circulated, and has received a sufficient number of signatures to insure a lively scene at the next meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held at Tracy, Tenn., on May 7.

The protest, which is to be introduced in the meeting at Tracy, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned stockholders in the Tennessee Iron and Railroad Company, being advised that the directors of said company have authorized the sale and dispose of all the property of the company, in the State of Tennessee, and that this convention will be asked to authorize said proposed sale, in almost every respect unauthorized, and in the most earnest protest against it, and ask that the proceedings be taken as may be necessary to prevent the same, we hereby protest against the same. Tennessee, constitutes, in our opinion, the preeminent and most valuable division of its holdings, and a sale of the same would be a serious and irreparable injury to the company in Tennessee, and in a large measure to its operations elsewhere. We further insist that the directors of said company have no right to dispose of the same, and in any event the said company has no authority to dispose of its said Tennessee property, which is probably its corporate existence in the State of Tennessee.

This protest is signed by stockholders representing about 4,000 of the 10,000 shares of the total stock, among them being the following: James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank; Latham Alexander & Co., H. I. Holmes & Co., C. C. Baldwin, William D. Tal-

W. L. Rathbone, Daniel S. Lamont, Thomas
Critt, Cahn & Co., Van Schadek & Co., J. Henry
K. O. W. Bright, A. D. Seymour, George E.
non, John R. Leech, R. W. Dugham & Co.,
Henry Clews.

Among the members of the old board of direct-
which it is said authorized the giving of an
on the Tennessee property, were John H.
an, Thomas C. Platt, H. Duncan Wood, T. L.
man, W. H. Duncan and W. H. Bond. The
board was elected on April 7. On last
Tuesday the new directors elected officers as

Pres. Dr. C. C. Baldwin, General Samuel Thomas, A. B. McDaniel and Napoleon Hill.

...said that he had been authorized by the directors of the company some time ago to take an option on the property in

tion, and that it remained for stockholders to ratify or reject the proposition when they met at Tracy City in May. He was nothing about the rumor that Thomas Barrett, a stockholder, of Memphis, Tenn., would lay for an injunction to restrain the officers of the corporation from making the sale. No action, said, was taken at the recent meeting of the stockholders on the proposed sale, for it would be better to let the stockholders settle the proposition. John H. Inman said the proposition was left to the stockholders to have been made by some one else, he did not remember whom, who represented some syndicate. The property included in the sale, he said, was valued at \$100,000, and the stockholders owned about 115,000 shares of land. Generally, he said, he favored the sale, as he thought the price a good one and he believed

There is considerable opposition to the movement, however," he said, "and I rather believe will not be successful. I will vote for it myself, but am indifferent as to the result."

A NURSE COMMITS SUICIDE.

SON ENDS THE LIFE OF A WOMAN WHO HAD
MONEY IN A BANK.

quiet, refined-looking woman applied for lodging at two weeks ago at the boarding-house kept by John Ammens, at No. 2,347 Third-ave. She told Ammens that her name was Johnson, that she

a stranger in New-York, and wanted a quiet place she could get a needed rest. She was of a roaced demeanor, mingled little with the other boarders her house, and was scarcely ever out of her room. Early morning she did not appear at breakfast or noon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Ammens went up to her room, but could get no reply to her knocks. The locked door was forced open by John Jones, who found her floating in her side was a glass which had contained poison. On the table lay a box filled with Paris green. Every article in the room was in disorder. In the woman's clothing was found a book of the Bleeker Street Bank, made out the name of Kate Fitzgerald. The book showed a balance of \$570 to her name. In her pocketbook were two \$50 bills, while a purse contained a number of old rings and trinkets.

IDENTIFIED THE BODY AS THAT OF HIS SISTER. Up to a few weeks ago she was a nurse at the hospital on North street, called at the house late in the day and identified the body as that of his sister. Up to a few weeks ago she was a nurse at the hospital on North street, called at the house late in the day and identified the body as that of his sister. Up to a few weeks ago she was a nurse at the hospital on North street, called at the house late in the day and identified the body as that of his sister.

WAS ABLE TO ASSIGN ANY REASON FOR HER ACT. On April 12 she drew from the bank, part of a sum of \$2,000 inherited from her father two years ago. His sister, Fitzgerald, was able to assign any reason for his sister's suicide.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BRIBERY BY A CALL MAN. At Tallahassee, Fla., April 17.—A dramatic scene was witnessed in the Democratic primary caucus to tonight will be worth remembering. The first speaker was the name of the son of Hillsborough County, was reached, he said and said that during the forenoon he had been approached by a Call man, who said: "It will be worth to you to vote for Call." The opposition cheered;

Clarke, of Polk County, a Call man, arose and handed the name of the man who had made the bribe offer of a bribe. Whitehurst gave the name of John McLeilan, of Colquhoun County, who is a member of the Legislature. He explained that he did not know whether it was meant for a bribe or not. Call's lawyer denied all responsibility for McLeilan's action, and in a few minutes a letter from Call denied all connection with McLeilan whatever. There was a confusion and excitement for a few minutes. The eighteenth ballot resulted as follows: Call, 57; Clarke, 3; Bloxham, 4.

LUMBER FLOATING DOWN THE DELAWARE.
 Childers, N. J., April 17.—The spring freshet is at its height in the Delaware River and hundreds of logs daily pass down to tidewater. Old lumbermen say that more lumber will reach the market this season than the upper Delaware than in years before, or than will again in one season. The past winter was favorable for work in the woods that a great amount of clearing was done.

William Suttill, of No. 322 Water-st., and Robert
 S. of No. 216 West Delancey-st., were riding on the
 platform of a Belt Line car early last evening, when
 seeing the Corrier pier in South-st., they saw a young
 woman, carrying a baby in her arms, run to the bul-
 bards of the pier. She threw the baby into the water.
 Suttill and Thomas gave an alarm, and the latter, who
 is employed at Ward M. State's marble yard here,
 jumped into the water and rescued the baby.
 Infant, which was alive when picked up, was carried
 to Governor Hospital, where the mother was arrested and
 taken to the Twelfth Precinct Station. There she told
 her name, Mrs. Sophia Tibbott.

in Doherty that her name was Josephine. She was eighteen years old and was a clockmaker. She had been employed by a man named Louis Schultz for two weeks ago her baby was born. She was starved and could get no work and had become crazed from want of food and despair. The doctors at Gouverneur Hospital decided that the child needed its mother's nursing. Captain Doherty then sent the mother and baby to the "cage" at Bellevue Hospital.